

KEN DOUBLE EMAIL TO ME

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Ken Double

Dear Bob,

Thanks for writing.

There is a LOT of misinformation out there.
Many are making assumptions that are no where near fact nor truth.
Nothing is "afout."

The console is literally falling apart under our fingertips.
Rick McGee and I are dodging all kinds of issues in an effort to make music.
We have had to cancel some pre-show events because of massive ciphering from the Great keyboard. This issue is intermittent, and wiring/cabling based.
The piston mechanism is failing. There are no functioning pistons on the Solo keyboard.
Some Bombarde pistons are becoming intermittent.
The Great keyboard contact rail is failing, making it very difficult to actually press keys to make contact to get notes to play.
Most of these repairs demand taking the console entirely apart, which is difficult when the theatre is so busy.
All part of its being 88 years old.

Any information that is "out there" is premature, and mostly false.
The process of bidding on repairs is underway and I am not at liberty to divulge any specifics.
You should write Adina Erwin at the Fox.

I can tell you this. Part of the bidding process involves requests for a complete restoration of the Moller console as built.

Those raising alarm bells do not have ANY of the facts, because those raising the alarm bells have not spoken to anyone at the Fox. There are a few people out there who don't want the facts because facts get in the way of stirring the rumor mill pot. This is typical of the theatre organ world. I know. I was President for 10 years.

One final word. The chambers are sacrosanct and will not be touched, added to, nor certainly NOT be filled with speakers. Also to note, the Moller will NOT become "Wurlitzerized".

I hope this information is helpful.

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Dear Bob,

There are those who very strongly reflect your views, and some are in the FTI and Restoration Dept at the Fox.

It is not my position to update anyone. I answered your questions as best I could, particularly in light of so much misinformation out there in the organ world.

How this progresses going forward will be based on the bids. And all of that is going thru the Fox, not me. Jamie Vosmeier is the communications/marketing person handling the dissemination of info on this.

If I get wind of anything, I will try to let you know. But my job to this point is largely finished.

Ken

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Please direct all contact to Adina Erwin.
I really can't comment on anything at this point.

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Hi Bob,

No. The board has yet to meet on the matter.

Ken

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